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N-GAGE****Single Player** **Multiplayer** **Bluetooth** **Online Option****Online gameplay requires network support.

The Story of Snakes™

For thousands of years humans have been searching out the secrets of the universe.

First philosophers, metaphysicians and then, much later, scientists probed the inner workings of matter to find the smallest, most fundamental particle, that expression of our physical existence.

One by one, each object was scrutinized and the previous generation's absolute fundamental particle gave way to even smaller objects and more empty space.

It was as if matter consisted only of different organizations of energy and space.

And all this time while the scientists were concentrating on determining what matter was made of they were overlooking the obvious.

They failed to ask themselves what was between all these atoms and electrons, quarks and mesons.

What was filling these interstitial spaces?

What was causing the energy to form and organize in these unique patterns we call matter?

If they had only looked they may have seen.

They may have seen the primordial battle, the constant and eternal struggle, part battle part dance, between the four elements that takes place in the space between things.

It is happening now all around you and inside you. Earth, Water, Fire and Air coming together to determine the shape and order of everything.

Are you ready to join this battle and impose your will on the order of the universe?

Are you ready for Snakes™?

Using the Controls

Menu Controls

Highlight Option	Controller Key Up or Down
Select Option	Key 5
Previous Screen	Key 7

Standard Controls

Accelerate	Key 5
Activate Power-up	Key 7
120° Left Turn*	Key 2 + Controller Key Left
120° Right Turn*	Key 2 + Controller Key Right
Change View	Key 3
Look Left	Key 4
Look Right	Key 6
Slow Down	Key 8
Pause Game	Left or Right Selection Key



It's important to know that no matter what mode you choose, you cannot stop your snake or move it backwards. The snakes are hungry for power and continuously move in search of Power Paths, pick-ups and other bonus items.

* 120° turns apply in levels containing a hexagonal grid. In levels with a square grid, snakes are limited to 90° turns only.

Snaking Through the Menus

Main



Start Game
Send Game
N-Gage™ Arena
High Scores
Options
Quit



Start Game
Single Player – Start a new game or continue a game in progress.
Multiplayer – Want to join or host a game? This is the place to do it.
Instructions – Read the Snakes instructions.
Back – Go back to the Main menu.



Send Game
 Sends Snakes to another N-Gage™ game deck so your friends can join the fun.



N-Gage™ Arena
Account Information – Enter and maintain your N-Gage™ Arena account information.
Rankings – Download and upload scores to compare your results with those of players from around the world.
About N-Gage™ Arena – Learn how N-Gage Arena can make your gaming better.
Back – Go back to the Main menu.



High Scores
 Displays your high scores.



Options
Preferences – Takes you to the Preferences menu to customize gameplay.
Game Data – Takes you to Reset Hi-Scores and Remove All Data, which restores all factory settings.
Credits – See who brought you Snakes.
Back – Go back to the Main menu.

Preferences



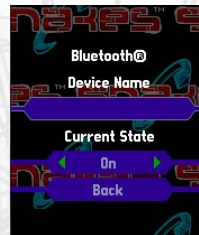
Bluetooth® – Name your N-Gage device and turn Bluetooth on and off.

Keys – Customize your Snakes gameplay by assigning action keys or returning to default settings.

Sound – Go to the Sound menu to adjust game sounds and music.

Language – Go to the Language menu and set the language of in-game text.

Back – Go back to Main menu.



Bluetooth®

Device Name – Indicates the name of your N-Gage game deck.

Current State – Turn your Bluetooth wireless gameplay connection on or off.

Back – Go back to the Preferences menu.



Keys

Action – Customize the key configuration.

Default – Select to return to factory control key settings.

Done – Return to the Preferences menu.

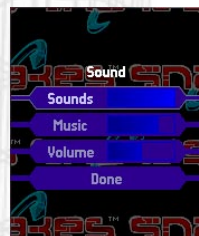
Sound

Sounds – Highlight the Sounds bar, then press **Controller Key Left** or **Right** to adjust the sound effects volume.

Music – Highlight the Music bar, then press **Controller Key Left** or **Right** to adjust the music volume.

Volume – Highlight the Volume bar, then press **Controller Key Left** or **Right** to adjust overall game volume.

Done – Return to the Preferences menu.



Language

Language – Highlight a language, then press **Key 5**.

Back – Go back to Preferences menu.

Starting a Game

In order to start a game of Snakes, you will need to choose one of two game modes: Single Player or Multiplayer.

Single Player Mode

Navigate your snake through each level in order to empty your blue Evolution Power bar. This Single Player mode will challenge you with successively faster-moving levels and introduce various obstacles and enemies as you snake your way to victory.

The end of each level is achieved when your Evolution Power bar is empty.

Single Player Scoring

Travel one Power Path cell	5 to 40 points depending on snake length
Complete Power Path	Total cell score is added to points
Collect Energy/Boost/Drone	5 points
Collect Shield/Tunnel/Hyperspace	100 points
Collect Energy Max/Boost Max	200 points

Bonuses and Multipliers are determined by your snake's length, the time it takes to complete a level, and how many Power Paths are sequentially completed.

Saving and Loading

Games are saved automatically once you've completed a level. In order to continue where your game left off, select Continue Game from the Single Player menu.

Onscreen Indicators

While controlling your snake, you will see a Energy/Boost indicator at the bottom-right corner of the screen. The time remaining in each level is displayed in the bottom-left corner of the screen. Pick-ups that are ready for activation are also indicated in the bottom-left corner.

The blue Evolution Power bar is located just below the Current Score. When it is empty you have completed the level.

Multiplayer Mode

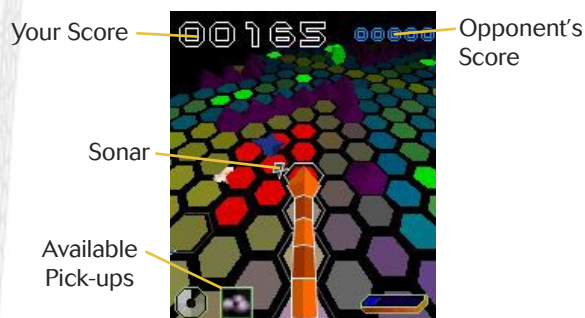
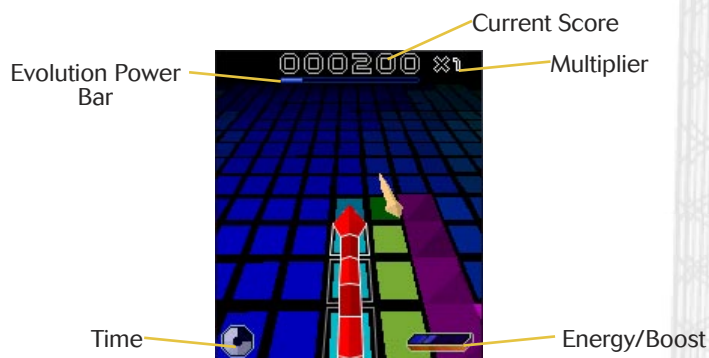
Multiplayer mode pits players head-to-head in a quest for the highest score. The host specifies the map and level time and assigns human opponents to play via Bluetooth wireless technology. Your score is displayed in the top-left corner of the screen, while your opponent's score is displayed in the top-right corner.

In Multiplayer mode, the snake Sonar indicates the whereabouts of your enemy. The sonar arcs around the front of the snake's head and flashes red when it is pointing in the direction of the enemy.

Multiplayer Scoring

If you chop off an opponent's tail (by Shield or Drone), you earn 50 points for each severed section. The longer the snake, the greater the number of points you can earn. You also receive a 500-point bonus if the chop results in a kill.

The penalty for suicide is 250 points.



Pick-ups

In all modes, snakes will come across pick-ups, which are objects on the playing grid that offer your snake different performance-enhancing abilities. While some are applied as you slither over them, others can be activated by pressing **Key 7**.

Energy-up – Replenishes your snake's energy by 1 unit.



Energy Max – Increases your snake's energy to maximum.



Boost-up – Increases your snake's speed-boost by 1 unit.



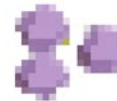
Boost Max – Replenishes your snake's speed-boost to maximum.



Drone – A Drone is a defensive weapon that can damage enemy snakes. As Drones are accumulated, your snake's Drone Power is increased, and will cause greater damage to your enemies. (Go for the head...they HATE that!!!)



Shield – Activate this pick-up by pressing **Key 7**. When your snake is invincible, it cannot receive any damage. If your snake collides with an enemy, your snake will cut through them, making them shorter and weaker. Cut your opponent as close to the head as possible for maximum points.



Hyperspace – This pick-up is activated by pressing **Key 7**. Hyperspace will teleport your snake to another location in the arena.



Tunnel – Press **Key 7** to use the Tunnel pick-up to transfer your snake to the other side of a double-sided map. You will then be able to guide your snake on the flip side until you activate another Tunnel pick-up, which will return you to the primary arena.



N G A G E – Collect each of the letters in N G A G E, 1 letter per level in the first five levels, and you will receive an extra snake (in Single Player mode only).



S N A K E S – On the sixth level of a level-set, players who meet the objectives of the level in the allotted time, in addition to collecting all six letters of S N A K E S, will be awarded a bonus level (in Single Player mode only).



Extra Snake – Collect these mini snakes for additional lives.



Snakes™ Landscape

Throughout the world of Snakes, you will encounter several unique geographical features and obstacles that stand between you and the possession of supreme power over the universe. Here are but a few:

Cell Type

Each level has either a square or hexagonal pattern of tiles. You will need a keen eye and lightning-quick reactions to successfully navigate both.

Double Sided

Some levels have holes, tunnels, or virtual edges, allowing snakes access to a play-area on both sides of the map.

Impenetrable Walls

These cube-shaped walls are impassable, even if your snake is invincible.

Breakable Walls

Snakes can break through the pyramid-shaped walls, but they will sustain damage. Invincible snakes will not sustain damage. Once a breakable wall is destroyed, it does not re-appear unless you restart the level.

Speed Cells

Green Speed Cells temporarily increase your snake's speed, while red Speed Cells temporarily slow your snake down. Keep your eyes peeled, because Speed Cells can really mess up your day quickly.

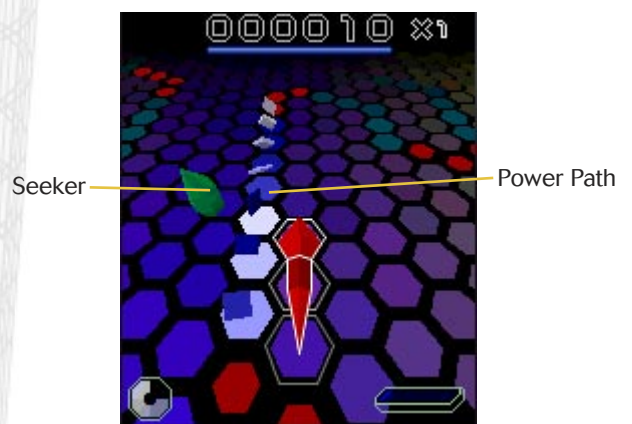
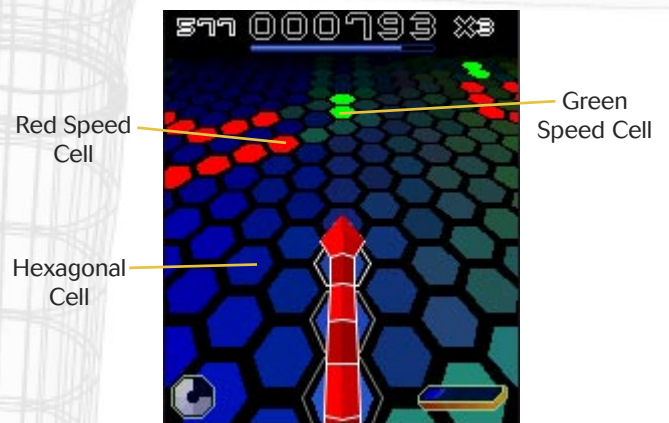
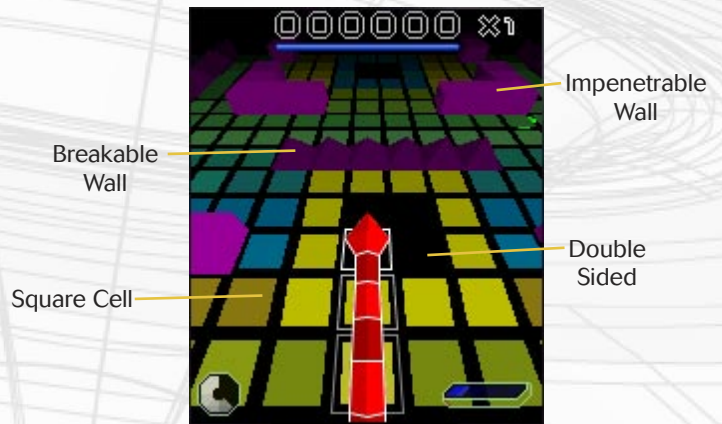
Power Paths

A brightly lit sequence of cells shows the path your snake needs to follow to maximize your progress in Single Player mode. The route is highlighted by blue indicators, and must be entered at either end. Pay close attention because some Power Paths are triggered by pick-ups or by completing other Power Paths.

There are many other features located throughout the levels of Snakes, each of which is designed to help or hinder you in your quest for Snakes supremacy. Surely you didn't think this would be easy, did you?!

Seekers

These two wily characters don't really care who wins the game. Red Seekers steal pick-ups, while Green Seekers steal energy from your snake.



Bluetooth Multiplayer Gameplay

In order to host a game, the host must select Host Game from the Multiplayer menu, then wait for additional participants to join. Players can join the game by selecting Join Game from the Multiplayer menu.

Once all the players have connected to the host, each player is assigned a snake and, once everyone is strapped in, the host selects Start Game.

N-Gage™ Arena

N-Gage Arena allows you to upload your best scores and download other players' scores. Who is the best? Find out here!

To connect to N-Gage Arena, you must have active service from a cellular telephone provider.

Note: Data transfer rates may apply. Consult your provider for details.

Logging on:

1. Select N-Gage™ Arena from the Main menu.
2. Select Account Information then choose Set Account Info to connect to your N-Gage Arena account.
3. Log In. Enter your username and password using the keypad.

If you have never logged into N-Gage Arena before, you will need to create an account. If you have created an N-Gage Arena account for another game, do not create a new account now. Only one account is allowed per N-Gage game deck.

To exit N-Gage Arena, press **Key 7**.

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FOR YOUR SAFETY

Read these simple guidelines. Breaking the rules may be dangerous or illegal. Read the user guide for your gaming device for further information.



PLAY SAFELY

Do not use this product when wireless phone use is prohibited or when it may cause interference or danger. Follow any restrictions or rules in the device's user guide.



ROAD SAFETY COMES FIRST

Obey all local laws. Always keep your hands free to operate the vehicle while driving. Your first consideration while driving should be road safety.



INTERFERENCE

All wireless devices may be susceptible to interference, which could affect performance.



USE SENSIBLY

Use the game deck only in the normal position as shown in the user guide.



ENHANCEMENTS AND BATTERIES

Use only approved enhancements and batteries. Do not connect incompatible products.

Technical Support

To receive warranty and additional support, including troubleshooting assistance, please contact Nokia at: www.n-gage.com.

N-Gage™ Arena Instructions

Your N-Gage™ game deck must be switched on and be online to use this feature.

N-Gage™ Arena is an online service that allows you to upload and download game content enhancements over the air to extend gameplay.

N-Gage Arena is network dependent and requires network support. To use the N-Gage Arena features you need to ensure that your service provider supports data traffic delivery (GPRS) and you have subscribed to a GPRS service. Some networks have limitations that affect your ability to play online. Please see your mobile provider about GPRS support and availability.

Once you have GPRS activated on your N-Gage game deck, select N-Gage Arena from the main menu screen or the in-game icons. More information and instructions are available at arena.n-gage.com.

You may also need to register and subscribe for some online gaming services. You'll be prompted for this information when using N-Gage Arena. See arena.n-gage.com for more details.

N-Gage Arena support provided by Nokia.

Please refer to arena.n-gage.com for gameplay instructions.

Inserting the N-Gage™ Game Card

N-GAGE

1. Make sure the N-Gage game deck is switched off. If it's on, press and hold to switch off the device.
2. With the back of the N-Gage game deck facing you, slide open the cover (Fig. 1).
3. Slide finger into the finger slot, then lift and remove the battery (Fig. 2).
4. Remove the existing game card or memory card (if you have one fitted).
5. Position the N-Gage game card in its slot. Make sure that the gold contacts of the card are facing down and lined up with the gold contacts on the device (Fig. 3).
6. When you have secured the card in place, replace the battery, then replace the cover by sliding it back into place (Fig. 4).



N-GAGE QD

1. You do not have to switch off the N-Gage QD game deck to change N-Gage game cards.
 2. Before inserting or removing a game card, ensure you save all unsaved data as inserting a new game card will close all open applications.
 3. Open the card slot (Fig. 1) and insert your game card (Fig. 2).
 4. Once a game card is inserted, the game will start automatically.
- (Please ensure the auto-start feature is enabled on your game deck)



Important: Safety information about video games

About photosensitive seizures

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause photosensitive epileptic seizures while watching video games. These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Adults who allow teenagers (or children) to play the games should watch for or ask their children about these symptoms as they are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by playing in a well-lit room and by not playing when you are drowsy or fatigued. If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

Play safely

Take a break from playing games at least every half hour. Stop playing immediately if you begin to feel tired or if you experience an unpleasant sensation or pain in your hands and/or arms. If the condition persists, consult a doctor. Use of vibration can aggravate injuries. Do not turn vibration on if you have any ailment in the bones or joints of your fingers, hands, wrists, or arms.

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